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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 10/803,927)	
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Filed: March 19, 2004)	
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated June 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application.

Upon reviewing the prosecution history for the above-identified application, Applicant discovered that the references listed in Form PTO-1449 contained in an Information Disclosure Statement dated February 9, 2005, have not been acknowledged as being considered and made of record in this application. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is attached with a copy of the return-receipt post card evidencing receipt of such document by the

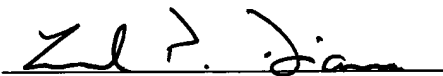
Patent and Trademark Office mailroom. If the Examiner requires additional copies of any of the cited references, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative.

Applicant has not, to date, received confirmation that the art cited in that document was considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward a copy of initialed Form PTO-1449 confirming that the art cited in the February 9, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered and made of record herein.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

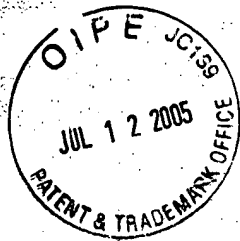
Respectfully submitted,

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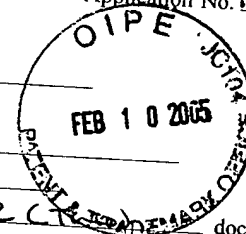
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